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P.L. 2018, CHAPTER 27, *approved May 30, 2018*  
Senate, No. 1896 (*First Reprint*)

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19 the Department of Agriculture the number of students who are  
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21 <sup>1</sup>**[The department shall forward the number of students reported by**  
22 **each school district to the Department of Education.]<sup>1</sup>**

23 (cf: P.L.2015, c.15, s.1)

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25 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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**EXPLANATION** – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

<sup>1</sup>Assembly AAP committee amendments adopted April 5, 2018.

**SENATE, No. 1896**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**218th LEGISLATURE**

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INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 15, 2018

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator M. TERESA RUIZ**

**District 29 (Essex)**

**Senator SHIRLEY K. TURNER**

**District 15 (Hunterdon and Mercer)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Requires school district to report quarterly to Department of Agriculture number of students who are denied school breakfast or school lunch.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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# ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### **SENATE, No. 1896**

with committee amendments

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: APRIL 5, 2018

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1896, with committee amendments.

Under current law, if a public school student's school breakfast or school lunch bill is in arrears, the district must contact the student's parent or guardian to provide notice of the arrearage and provide a period of 10 school days to pay the amount due. If the parent or guardian does not make full payment by the end of the 10 school days, the district is to then provide a second notice that school breakfast or school lunch, as applicable, will not be served to the student beginning one week from the date of this second notice unless payment is made in full.

As amended, this bill requires school districts to report to the Department of Agriculture on at least a biannual basis the number of students who are denied school breakfast or school lunch pursuant to current law.

As reported, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 3502, as also reported by the committee.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The committee amendments require school districts to report to the Department of Agriculture on at least a biannual basis the number of students who are denied school breakfast or school lunch pursuant to current law. The amendments remove a provision of the bill requiring the Department of Agriculture to forward the information collected under the bill to the Department of Education.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill has not been certified as requiring a fiscal note.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 1896**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: FEBRUARY 22, 2018

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 1896.

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# ASSEMBLY, No. 3502

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MARCH 5, 2018

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblywoman PAMELA R. LAMPITT**

**District 6 (Burlington and Camden)**

**Assemblyman BENJIE E. WIMBERLY**

**District 35 (Bergen and Passaic)**

**Assemblywoman PATRICIA EGAN JONES**

**District 5 (Camden and Gloucester)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Assemblymen Mazzeo, Armato, Assemblywomen Mosquera, Timberlake,  
Murphy and Pinkin**

**SYNOPSIS**

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**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 4/6/2018)**



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ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 3502**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MARCH 12, 2018

The Assembly Education Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3502.

Under current law, if a public school student's school breakfast or school lunch bill is in arrears, the district must contact the student's parent or guardian to provide notice of the arrearage and provide a period of 10 school days to pay the amount due. If the parent or guardian does not make full payment by the end of the 10 school days, the district is to then provide a second notice that school breakfast or school lunch, as applicable, will not be served to the student beginning one week from the date of this second notice unless payment is made in full.

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# ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### **ASSEMBLY, No. 3502**

with committee amendments

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: APRIL 5, 2018

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3502, with committee amendments.

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#### FISCAL IMPACT:

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## Newark, N.J.

# Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

05/30/2018

**TRENTON** – Today, Governor Phil Murphy announced that he has signed the following bills into law:

**A2787 (Dancer, Andrzejczak, Houghtaling, Rooney/Cruz-Perez, Singer)** – Extends pilot program authorizing special occasion events at wineries on preserved farmland; implements reporting requirement.

**A3380 (McKeon, Murphy, Lampitt, Conaway/Vitale, Singleton)** – “New Jersey Health Insurance Market Preservation Act.”

**S482 (Vitale/Vainieri Huttle, Quijano, Jasey)** – Authorizes certain gestational carrier agreements.

**S846 (Turner, Cruz-Perez/Pintor Marin, Mukherji, Gusciora, Jones, Sumter)** – Reinstates and extends duration of certain UEZs; requires DCA to study UEZ program and report recommendations to the Legislature.

**S868 (Sweeney, Vitale/Coughlin, Jasey, Schaer)**– Permits candidates for school board to circulate petitions jointly and be bracketed together on ballot; permits short nonpolitical designation of principles on petitions and ballots.

**S1217 (Sweeney, Smith/Mazzeo, Armato, DeAngelo)** – Requires BPU consideration and approval of amended application for qualified wind energy project offshore in certain NJ territorial waters.

**S1870 (Vitale, Ruiz/Speight, Quijano, McKnight)** – Requires Child Fatality and Near Fatality Review Board to study racial and ethnic disparities that contribute to infant mortality.

**S1876 (Ruiz, Corrado/Vainieri Huttle, Caputo, Jasey)** – Requires Commissioner of Education to include data on chronic absenteeism and disciplinary suspensions on School Report Card and requires public schools to make certain efforts to combat chronic absenteeism.

**S1878 (Vitale, Singleton/McKeon, Lampitt, Murphy)** – "New Jersey Health Insurance Premium Security Act;" establishes health insurance reinsurance plan.

**S1894 (Ruiz, Turner/Lampitt, Sumter, Barclay)** – Requires "breakfast after the bell" program in all schools with 70% or more of students eligible for free or reduced price meals.

**S1895 (Ruiz, Turner/Lampitt, Jones, Wimberly)** – Requires certain school districts to submit report on nonparticipation in "Community Eligibility Provision" of National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs.

**S1896 (Ruiz, Turner/Lampitt, Wimberly, Jones)** – Requires school district to report at least biannually to Department of Agriculture number of students who are denied school breakfast or school lunch.

**S1897 (Ruiz, Turner/Lampitt, Pintor Marin, Barclay)** – Expands summer meal program to all school districts with 50 percent or more of students eligible for free or reduced price meals.

**S2247 (Sweeney/Burzichelli, Mukherji, Murphy)** – Allows charitable assets set aside from the sale of nonprofit hospital to for-profit entity to be allocated to successor nonprofit charitable entity that is establishing and operating

equivalent nonprofit hospital.

**Governor Murphy also announced that he has conditionally vetoed the following bills:**

**S879 (Sweeney/Burzichelli, Taliaferro, Murphy)** – Amends definition of "existing major hazardous waste facility" in "Major Hazardous Waste Facilities Siting Act."

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**S976 (Vitale, Bateman/Vainieri Huttie, Lagana, Mukherji)** – "Revised State Medical Examiner Act"; establishes Office of the Chief State Medical Examiner in DOH.

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**S1968 (Pou/Wimberly, Mukherji, Sumter)** – Extends document submission deadline for certain residential and mixed use parking projects under Economic Redevelopment and Growth Grant program; increases maximum credit amounts awarded for certain residential and mixed use parking projects.

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